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Dear Clerk of Court:

Enclosed please find statements from Mr. Walter G. Sheppard, dated June 23, 2016. The statements were received at the Board of Veterans' Appeals (Board) on July 5, 2016.

Upon reviewing Mr. Sheppard's statements, it appears that he has concerns regarding his Notice of Appeal filed with the Court on April 2, 2015. Therefore, I am forwarding his correspondence to your office for appropriate action.

I thank you in advance for your assistance. Please feel free to contact us if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

for BMR

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Walter G. Sheppard

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Date: June 23, 2016

Honorable Richard A. Daley Deputy Chief Counsel

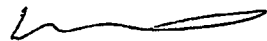
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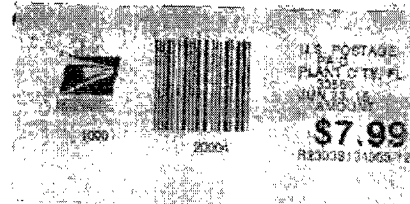
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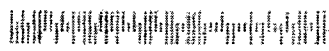


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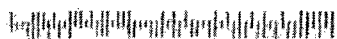
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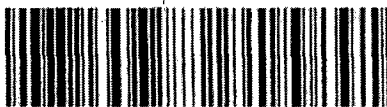
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